

79. **Multi-Purpose Machine:** A machine that is designed to be configured in various ways, at least one of which allows it to hoist (by means of a winch or hook) and horizontally move a suspended load. For example, a machine that can rotate and can be configured with removable tongs (for use as a forklift) or with a winch pack, a jib with a hook at the end, or a jib used in conjunction with a winch. When configured with the tongs, it is not covered by this Section. When configured with a winch pack, a jib with a hook at the end, or a jib used in conjunction with a winch, it is covered by this Section.
80. **Nationally recognized accrediting agency** is an organization that, due to its independence and expertise, is widely recognized as competent to accredit testing organizations. Examples of such accrediting agencies include, but are not limited to, the National Commission for Certifying Agencies and the American National Standards Institute.
81. **Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agency:** An organization that is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) or the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to establish standards for and assess the formal activities of testing organizations applying for or continuing their accreditation.
82. **Nonconductive:** That, because of the nature and condition of the materials, used, and the conditions of use (including environmental conditions and condition of the material), the object in question has the property of not becoming energized (that is, it has high dielectric properties offering a high resistance to the passage of current under the conditions of use).
83. **Operational aids** are devices that assist the operator in the safe operation of the crane by providing information or automatically taking control of a crane function. These include, but are not limited to, the devices listed in § 1926.1416 (“listed operational aids”).
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85. **Operational Controls:** Levers, switches, pedals and other devices for controlling equipment operation.
86. **Operator** means a person who is operating the equipment.
87. **Paragraph** refers to a paragraph in the same section of this subpart that the word “paragraph” is used, unless otherwise specified.
88. **Pendants:** Includes both wire and bar types. Wire type pendants mean a fixed length of wire rope with mechanical fittings at both ends for pinning segments of wire rope together. Bar type pendants mean that instead of wire rope, a bar is used. Pendants are typically used in a latticed boom crane system to easily change the length of the boom suspension system without completely changing the rope on the drum when the boom length is increased or decreased.
89. **Personal Fall Arrest System:** A system used to arrest an employee in a fall from a working level. It consists of an anchorage, connectors, and a body harness and may include a lanyard, deceleration device, lifeline, or a combination of these.
90. **Power Lines:** Electrical distribution and electrical transmission lines.
91. **Procedures** include, but are not limited to: Instructions, diagrams, recommendations, warnings, specifications, protocols and limitations.
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93. **Proximity Alarm:** A device that provides a warning of proximity to a power line that has been approved by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory, as that term is defined in 29 CFR 1910.7(b).
94. **Qualified Engineer:** An engineer that is licensed as a professional engineer with the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors.
95. **Qualified Evaluator (not a third party):** A person employed by the signal person's employer who has demonstrated to his employer that he/she is competent in accurately assessing whether individuals meet the Qualification Requirements in this Section for a signal person.
96. **Qualified Evaluator (third party):** An independent entity that has demonstrated to the employer its competence to accurately assess whether individuals meet the Qualification Requirements in this Section for a signal person.